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on the

HEALTH AND SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

of the

NEWPORT (SALOP) URBAN DISTRICT

for the

YEAR 1948.

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INTERIM REPORT ON THE HEALTH AND SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES
OF THE URBAN DISTRICT OF NEWPORT (SALOP) FOR THE YEAR 1948.

This Annual Report shows little change in character from that of the preceding year with the exception that there is some slight diminution in the scope of the survey. The control of diphtheria prophylaxis has passed entirely under the direction of the County Authority and reference to this has been omitted : Ambulance Service which has followed a similar course is, however, directed locally and a note in this relation has been included. Attention has been directed and space provided both in the weekly and annual returns to the Ministry of Health for detailed reporting on any cases of illness arising from poisoning caused by food-stuffs : no cases of this nature have been brought to notice in the year.

Infectious Diseases. There is little noteworthy in the return of infectious diseases for the twelve months. The total of Scarlet Fever is slightly lower than that of 1947 and both Measles and Whooping Cough occurred at infrequent intervals and with neither gave rise to conditions approaching epidemic standards. Again there has been complete freedom from Diphtheria and no cases of Infantile paralysis have occurred.

Vital Statistics.

Births. The Birth Rate compares favourably with that of the Country and this year two deaths occurred in this group giving a ratio still below that generally prevailing.

General Deaths. This rate is above that of England and Wales.

Tuberculosis. The total on the Register continues to step up and the Death Rate is higher than that of the Country. It will be appreciated that with the advent of but one death only considerable change is made in the final statistics when dealing with a town of this size. All deaths in this section were due to the pulmonary form of disease.

Miscellaneous. This Authority continues to take great interest in its Housing Problem and much time and thought has been given and every facet fully discussed. In addition your Sanitary Inspector has directed his attention to the maintenance of general services and supervised the distribution of meat from the central abattoir situated locally in the Town.

In presenting this Report the Medical Officer of Health takes this opportunity of thanking his Colleagues for their courtesy and continuous co-operation in the working of the Department and in the compilation of this Report.

SECTION "A".

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	768
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population	...	...	...	...	...	3,816
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1948) according to Rate Books	...	...	...	...	...	1,029
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	£20,157
Sum represented by one penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£76.7s.2d.
Persons per acre (calculated on population)	...	...	...	...	...	5 (approx).

POPULATION AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Again the Registrar General's Estimation of the Mid-Summer Population shows a rise on that of the preceding year. This Town can afford to support an increase without that feeling of congestion and overcrowding which manifests itself from time to time in places with topographical limitations to expansion. At the expiration of its term of office which coincides approximately with the writing of this Report one can survey the work of the Council in its complete term of service and it will be shewn that the Authority has expended every effort to improve the social amenities of the neighbourhood. Attention has been given to the provision of open spaces adequate for pleasure and recreation, interest has been taken in the campaign against road accidents and in a miscellany of other matters in keeping contact with progress further afield. With these last associations it should be possible to keep contact with latest developments and apply such as are suitable to benefit the local residents.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births	M.	F.	Total.
) Legitimate	38	32	70
) Illegitimate	1	2	3
Totals	39	34	73

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population 19.1
 Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population 17.9
 (England & Wales)

Still Births.	M.	F.	Total.
) Legitimate	1	1	2
) Illegitimate	1	1	2
Totals	2	2	4

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births 39.5

Deaths.	M.	F.	Total.
Total number of deaths.	29	22	51
Death Rate per 1,000 of population			13.4
Death Rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales).			10.8

Infantile Mortality.

All Infants per 1,000 live births 27.4
 All Infants per 1,000 live births
 (England & Wales). 34.0
 Legitimate Infants per 1,000 live Legitimate
 Births. 28.5
 Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 live
 illegitimate births. -

	M.	F.	Total.
Total number of infant deaths			
) Legitimate	2	-	2
) Illegitimate	-	-	-

Deaths from :-

Cancer (all ages) 14.
 Measles (all ages) -
 Whooping Cough (all ages) -
 Diarrhoea (under 2 years) -

Maternal Mortality.

Under this heading there were no deaths.

Chief Causes of Death.

Tuberculosis (all forms)	...	...	...	...	3
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	-
Measles	...	...	...	...	-
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	-
Maternal Causes	...	...	...	...	-
Cancer	...	...	...	...	14
Intra Cranial Vascular Lesions	...	...	...	...	4
Heart Disease & Circulatory Disturbances	...	...	...	...	16
Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	...	2
Influenza	...	...	...	...	-
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Births & Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	1
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	-
Abdominal Disease	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	...	-
Violence	...	...	...	...	2

SECTION "B".

GENERAL PROVISION FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Ambulance Service.

The District is now served by the Salop County Council Ambulances stationed at Donnington. A Sub-Committee meets locally in the area served. This combined working functions well and there have been few complaints.

Mortuary and Allied Services.

A modern Mortuary is provided at the Council Depot, Salter's Lane, Newport, jointly with Wellington Rural District Council. This is adequate for the needs of the District. Under the Public Assistance Act 1948 an additional duty has been placed on District Authorities, that is, the disposal of the dead dying without provision for burial. So far two cases of this nature have arisen.

Home Helps.

An inter-association between the County Authority and the W.V.S. has led to the establishment of this service in the Wellington area. By this means timely help can be given to the householder in need of such and the results have been such that it is proposed to extend this service to the Newport area and should become operative in the coming year.

SECTION "C".

REFUSE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION.

Number of Parishes in District: 1.

Number of Parishes where refuse is collected: 1.

Frequency: Weekly - maintained throughout year.

Method of Collection (Direct Labour or Contract): Direct labour.

Mechanised or Horse Transport: Mechanised.

Methods of disposal (Tipping or Incineration): Tipping.

Dustbins: Action has been taken under Section 75 of The Public Health Act 1936 to secure the provision of proper dustbins. 14 notices were served and 27 dustbins provided in cases where notices were not complied with. Generally speaking, bins are well provided but the standard type should be 100%.

General Observations:

The provision of a modern low-loading refuse collecting

vehicle with proper covers is desirable. Not only would this change be economical in working but sufficient coverage of the refuse is lacking at the present.

Salvage:

A monthly collection of waste paper and cardboard from all houses was commenced on 1st April in addition to collections from shops.

System: Special collection of salvage only on Wednesday and a complete survey of the town encompassed in one month.

Vehicles: Motor Lorry.

Personnel: Scavenging Staff.

Storage: A building in Vineyard Road, Newport.

Profit or Loss: Loss.

Comments: Collections of waste paper and cardboard show an increase of 21 tons. Despite this increase it would seem that the scope of this work will be curtailed through the inability of the County to deal with all collections.

DISINFESTATION AND CONTROL OF VERMIN.

Rat Control.

Private Properties: All complaints received are forwarded to the Salop County Agricultural Committee for attention but this duty will devolve on the District Councils in April 1950.

Council Undertakings: The Council have contracts with the Salop County Council for Sewage Outfall Works, Refuse Tip and Salvage Depot.

Industrial and Public Undertakings: Several industrial undertakings have contracts with the Salop County Council. Central Slaughterhouse and Buffer Food Depot are dealt with by Ministry of Food.

Comments: Sewers. One treatment was carried out during the year when three minor infestations were discovered. As a result of this discovery steps were taken to poison the rats. From time to time complaints of the presence of rats have been brought to notice mainly from the southern end of the town and would exemplify that when waste and material is allowed to accumulate there lies a harbourage for this pest.

WATER.

1. No. and source of water schemes of which the District Council is the Water Undertaker - One - Borcholes at Baddeleys Wells, Newport.

No. of houses served by (1)	
(in parishes separately) -	1,027
Population served by (1) -	3,810
2. No. and source of water schemes owned by private persons - None.

No. of houses served by (2) -	None
Population served by (2) -	None
3. No. of houses served by private wells - 2.
Population served by (3) - 6.
4. No. of houses supplied by standpipe
(in parishes separately) - 117.

5. Has any water supply in the district been unsatisfactory in quality and /or quantity. If so, give particulars - Reserve supply at Baddcleys Wells is unsatisfactory in quality and quantity, but it has not been necessary to utilise this supply during the year; should the occasion arise to put this supply into use consumers would be safeguarded by thorough chlorination.
- 5a. Chlorination - Carried out with electrically operated chlorinator.
6. Sampling -

Supply.	No. of bact. exams.	No. of chem. exams.	Before/After Chlorination.		Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Borehole	5	1	5	1	6	-
Reserve Supply	1	-	1	-	-	1

7. Extensions or repairs to Existing Water Works - Nil.
8. Extensions or repairs to existing Water Mains - Nil.
- 8a. New connections to homes etc., - 39.
9. Difficulties met with during year in relation to works or mains - such as lack of supply, pressure, machinery, breakdowns etc. - Satisfactory supply maintained all through the year.
10. New Water Works or Water Main Schemes inaugurated or work commenced: A scheme has been prepared for a new borehole and increased storage. This borehole will be situated at Chetwynd Aston near Aston Manor while the reservoir will be adjacent to that now in use. The storage supply will be increased by 25,000 gallons.
11. General Observations: This whole undertaking has functioned very satisfactorily. No set-backs have been experienced either in quality or quantity.

Public Baths and Wash-Houses.

None in District. The Sanitary Officer has the needs of the public in mind and has discussed the possibility of providing bathing facilities of such nature as would not only fill a much needed want but would also be an additional attraction to the town.

GENERAL SANITARY MATTERS DEALT WITH DURING YEAR.

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| 1. Promises in such a state as to be a nuisance (excluding structural matters) - | 5. |
| 2. New closets or drains provided or old amended - | 15. |
| 3. Offensive accumulations - | 3. |
| 4. Animals in such a state as to be a nuisance - | 1. |
| 5. Smoke nuisance - | 1. |
| 6. Nuisances arising from water courses, ditches &c. | 1. |

7. Offensive Cases - Nil.

8. Common Lodging Houses. A Common Lodging House in Audley Road provides accommodation for 11 persons. The house is very old and artificial lighting is provided with oil lamps. The premises are maintained in a reasonably clean condition. Registration has been renewed with a provision that gas or electric light must be installed.

9. Public Lavatories. A modern lavatory is provided in the town centre, but the accommodation is insufficient during the summer months. The attention of the Authority has been drawn to this and steps should be taken to overcome what is tantamount to being a nuisance in the height of the bus season.

Places of Entertainment.

There is a small cinema adjoining the Market Hall which has seating accommodation for 435. It is not a modern building. Improvements are desirable in the accommodation and sanitary arrangements but knowing that a new house has been planned it is difficult to call for improvements which would inevitably be temporary.

Elementary and Secondary Schools.

At present the elementary schools do not provide modern hygienic facilities and the Sanitary Officer is not satisfied with the conditions prevailing. It is known that plans are in being to erect new schools in the Area and this being so the Education Authority is not being pressed to make extensive reconditioning.

SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

1. No. of sewage works owned by District Council
(Parishes) - 1.

No. of Houses dealt with by public sewers - 1,006.

2. No. of private sewage disposal works - 1 (National Grain Silo, Audley Avenue, Newport).

No. of houses dealt with by these - Nil.

3. No. of houses with privies or pail closets - 26.

4. Extensions or Repairs to existing Sewage Works or Sewers -
A Scheme has been prepared for modernisation of the Sewage Disposal Works and duplication of a length of outfall sewer.

5. New Schemes for works or sewers inaugurated during the year - Nil.

6. Difficulties, if any, encountered in operating works or sewers - Nil.

7. General Observations.

The present Sewage Disposal Works were constructed in 1902 and the method of disposal is now obsolete. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in maintaining the works in such a state as not to be a nuisance. A scheme for improvement of these conditions should be put in hand at an early date. Plans are complete but it would seem that as yet no application has been made for loan sanction together with the accompanying public enquiry.

SECTION "D".

HOUSING.

NEW COUNCIL HOUSES.

Permanent Houses.

Total number of houses in schemes sanctioned by the Ministry of Health:

- (a) Traditional: 34.
- (b) Prefabricated: Nil.

Total number of houses for which sites are prepared in 1948: 6.

Total number of houses completed: 29.

Number of houses completed in 1948: 29.

Number of houses in progress: 20.

New schemes inaugurated: 1.

Remarks: Since the war 53 permanent houses have been completed and occupied. The Authority approached this problem with great enthusiasm but now feel that despite their enterprise the results have been disappointing. This is due to contractual difficulties.

Temporary Houses.

Total number of houses in schemes sanctioned by Ministry of Health: Nil.

No undertakings of this nature have been entertained by the Authority.

New Private Houses:

Number of plans for new houses submitted: 2.

Number of plans for new houses passed and licensed: 2.

Number of new houses completed: 10.

Number of new houses in progress: 1.

Existing Houses:

Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses: 13 houses in Audley Road included in a Clearance Area in 1936 and 3 houses under Demolition Orders. One of these houses is void and the remainder are licensed for occupation. The condition of all these properties is rapidly deteriorating and demolition is desirable at an early date. Not only would this step eradicate unsightly buildings but space would be made in parts where light and ventilation would be a God-send.

Overcrowding.

A number of cases have been rehoused during the year and prior consideration is given to this matter in the allocation of new houses.

Housing Repairs:

Number of houses inspected under Public Health or Housing Acts: 31.

Number of inspections made for the purpose: 50.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit by informal action: 9.

Action under Statutory Powers:-

- (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of Housing Act, 1936 -
 - No. of Houses requiring repair - 16.
 - No. of Houses rendered fit after formal action - 6.

- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts -
No. of Houses requiring repair - 14.
No. of Houses in which defects remedied after formal
action - Nil.

COUNCIL HOUSES.

Repairs and General Management.

The Surveyor is responsible for management and maintenance work is carried out by direct labour.

The properties are inspected at frequent intervals and with the exception of certain cases in the slum clearance scheme are well maintained.

Army hutments occupied by squatters and under supervision by District Council - Nil.

Moveable Dwellings.

Six caravans have been inspected and annual licences issued under Public Health Act 1936. No nuisances have been reported.

The policy of the Authority is to limit this class of dwelling while at the same time remembering the difficulties of housing.

General Observations.

The reconditioning and repair to older houses has received attention, but there is considerable delay in carrying out the necessary repairs owing to shortage of building labour. On the general waiting list there are approximately 180 applicants and it would seem that with an average degree of progress these claims should be able to be met within a period of 5 years. However, with the set-backs experienced this hope seems unlikely to be fulfilled.

SECTION "E".

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The District continues to be served from the central abattoir at Newport and such meat is subject to re-examination locally as is required.

Food Premises.

No. of Premises where food is sold, prepared or stored - 47.

No. of Inspections of above - 24.

Action taken in respect of deficiencies found under Section 13 (F.&D. Act 1938) - Attention called to conditions of walls and ceilings of food preparing rooms in two cases.

No. of Premises registered under Section 14 (F. & D. Act 1938)

(a) Manufacture of meat products - 11.

(b) Ice-cream manufacturers - 1.

No. of Inspections of above - 20.

Action taken in respect of deficiencies found under Section 13 (F.&D. Act 1938) - Nil.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

To serve Newport, Shifnal and part of Wellington Rural District.

	CATTLE excluding cows	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed (if known)	558	242	670	2,552	87
All diseases except Tuberculosis.					
Whole carcasses condemned	3	5	25	47	6
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	151	106	6	162	15
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	27.59	45.86	4.62	8.18	24.13
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcasses condemned.	1	13	1	-	4
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	34	133	-	-	2
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	6.27	60.33	.149	-	6.89

1. Number of Slaughterhouses in district - 1.
2. Number of persons Licenced to stun and slaughter animals in slaughter houses and knackers' yards - 12.
3. Action taken with regard to inspections of slaughter houses, shops, stalls, and vehicles, and places where food is prepared - Central slaughterhouse - The premises and general conditions remain unsatisfactory. Shops and premises where food is prepared have been inspected and considerable improvements have been carried out in two cases.
4. Remarks. Consideration should be given to the provision of a modern slaughterhouse for Newport and District. This matter has been well discussed by the Public Health Authority but as a result little progress has been made.

Ice Cream.

Number of Manufacturers Registered: 1.
Number of Retailers: 8.

The attention of the District Sanitary Officer has been directed during the past few years to this manufacture and sale. Now it would appear that a close supervision should be kept on ice

cream in all its stages from the ingredient point. A pure food should be the result substantiated by bacteriological findings.

OTHER FOODS INSPECTION.

Tinned Foods Condemned.			
	No. of tins.	Miscellaneous.	
		Kind of Food.	No. of tins.
Meat.	137.	Jam.	12.
Fish.	17.	Soup.	3.
Fruit.	60.	Vegetable Juice.	1,848.
Vegetables.	307.	Fruit Juice.	82.
Milk.	593.	Pickles.	65.

FRESH & DRIED FOODS CONDEMNED.

Fish.		Fruit.	
Kind.	Weight in lbs.	Kind.	Weight in lbs.
Herrings.	112.	Sultanas.	28.

Vegetables.		Miscellaneous.	
Kind.	Weight in lbs.	Kind.	Weight in lbs.
-	-	Bacon.	23½

No cases attributable to food poisoning have been brought to notice in the year.

Milk.

No. of cowkeepers and milksellers on register - 13.

No. of premises - cowsheds - 7.
dairies - 8.
milkshops - 1.

No. of above cowkeepers and milksellers who hold licences under the Milk (Special Designations) Orders 1936 in respect of

	<u>Tuberculin Tested.</u>	<u>Accred- ited.</u>	<u>Pasteurised.</u>
(a) establishments of producers and bottlers.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) establishments of producers only..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) establishments of bottlers only.	2	1	Nil
(d) shops and other premises not being the establishment at which the milk is produced or bottled.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(e) supplementary licences to sell milk from shops or other establishment outside the area of the licensing authority.	Nil	Nil	1

No. of inspections - 24.

Action taken with regard to defects found - The attention of Cowkeepers has been called to various matters in relation to cleanliness of premises.

Comments.

Some of the older Cowsheds require improvement or re-conditioning.

SECTION "F"..

FACTORIES ACT 1937.

Part 1.

Inspections.	No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	No. of Written Notices.	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which 1,2,3,4 & 6 sections are to be enforced by Local Authorities..	20	25	Nil	Nil
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	9	10	Nil	Nil
(3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total -	29	35	Nil	Nil

Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		Prosecutions
			To H.M. Inspec.	By H.M. Inspec.	
Want of cleanliness.	5	5	Nil	5	Nil
Overcrowding.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable Temperature.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate Ventilation.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) insufficient.	1	1	Nil	1	Nil
(b) unsuitable or defective.	2	2	Nil	2	Nil
(c) not separate for sexes.	1	1	Nil	1	Nil
Other offences against the Act.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	9	9	Nil	9	Nil

SECTION "G".

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious and Allied Diseases.

The following table gives the number of cases of infectious disease notified during the Year, together with the number of Deaths:-

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Cases notified:</u>		<u>Deaths.</u>
	<u>1947.</u>	<u>1948.</u>	
Scarlet Fever.	14	10	
Whooping Cough.	44	18	
Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	
Measles.	152	30	
Diphtheria.	-	-	
Acute Pneumonia.	5	6	1.
Dysentery.	-	-	
Enteric Fever.	-	-	
Paratyphoid Fever.	-	-	
Cerebrospinal Fever.	-	-	
Puerperal Pyrexia.	2	1	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	2	3	
Erysipelas.	-	1	

Incidence of Disease in Various Age Groups.

Years	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough.		Acute Polio myelitis.		Measles.		Diphtheria	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
1	-	1	1	5	-	-	4	1	-	-
3	-	1	2	1	-	-	4	7	-	-
5	2	3	2	6	-	-	5	4	-	-
10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
age unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	8	5	13	-	-	17	13	-	-

Years	Pneumonia		Dysentery		Erysipelas		Cerebrospinal Fever	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

Scabies.

No cases of this contagious disease requiring treatment during the year were brought to notice.

Tuberculosis.

The number of notified cases on the Register at December 31st 1948 and the comparative numbers for 1946 and 1947 are as follows:-

	Pulmonary.	Males.		Females.		Total.
		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	
1946.	10	14		5	22	51
1947.	10	14		6	24	54
1948.	10	16		6	25	57

New Cases.

<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
3	3	6

Death Rates.

England and Wales.

Death Rate from Pulmonary
Tuberculosis per 1,000
population.

.79

.43

Death Rate from Non-Pulmonary
Tuberculosis per 1,000
population.

-

.7

Total Death Rate (all forms)

.79

.50

There were 3 deaths from Pulmonary and none from Non-Pulmonary
Tuberculosis.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY TABLE, 1948.

Age Group.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	Male	Female.	Male	Female.	Male	Female.	Male	Female.
0 - 5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-

Cancer.

The Number of deaths from Cancer in 1948 was 8 males and 6 females -
Total - 14.

Death Rate per 1,000,000 living.
3,669

England and Wales.
1,816.

W. A. M. STEWART.

18th July, 1949.